FRENCH LENDING LIBRARY.

Mother

Through the great kindness of Miss Mason and Madamoiselle Mother it has been proposed that a Library of French Books for the use of students should be established, having its head quarters at Scale How. All students wishing to become members are asked to communicate at once with Madamoiselle Mother. It is suggested that each student joining the library should—

1. Contribute one book or journal yearly.
2. Send four stamps to defray postage when writing for a book.
3. Retain no book for a greater period than one month on a penalty of 3d. fine (the fines to be expended in extending the library).
4. When writing for a book give the names of at least three at a time, there being few duplicate copies.
5. New books to be sent during January each year. The following books are already available as a nucleus for the library, and a yearly list of additions will be published in "L' Umile Pianta."

L'Aiglon ..... E. Rostand.
Le' Petit Chose..... Daudet.
Idylle Tragique..... Bourget.
Le Déluge ..... Sientriewien.
Natache ..... Tolstoi.
Trois Drames..... Victor Hugo.
Chants du Crépuscule ..... do.
Victor Hugo Intime (raconté par un témoin de sa vie).
Il cuore Amicis.

Miss Mason adds that she knows the difficulty of finding entirely suitable French works, and hopes that we shall bear it in mind—detailed descriptions of evil emotion should never find a place in our reading, though it is impossible to altogether ignore the facts of evil. A list of suitable French novels (which Mrs. Devonshire has kindly undertaken) from which a book may be chosen by anyone wishing to add to the library, will appear in the January "Parents' Review."